

NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY

NOMINEE: Julie Young

POSITION: Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Public Member

REPLACING: Reappointment

APPOINTING GOVERNOR: Janice K. Brewer

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: October 25, 2013

TERM ENDS: January 15, 2018

FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:

The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is responsible for protecting the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the state or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the state and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. Three members cannot be veterinarians, with two members from the public and one member from the livestock industry. The final member is a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT), who meets the following criteria: a) has been certified as a CVT for at least five years; b) is currently employed in Arizona as a CVT; and c) has practiced and resided in Arizona at least five years prior to appointment (Laws 2011, Chapter 209). Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Darren P. Wright	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/15/2018
Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton	Livestock Industry Member	1/20/2014
Julie Young*	General Public Member	1/15/2018
Deb Gullet	General Public Member	1/19/2015
James Christensen, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/19/2015
Christina Bertch-Mumaw, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/18/2016
Brian Serbin, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/18/2016

Julie S. Mumford	Public Certified Veterinarian Technician	1/18/2016
Les Hatfield, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/16/2017

****Pending Confirmation***

SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:

Each Member of the Board receives compensation up to \$100 for each day engaged in service to the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

BUDGET AND FTES:

The Board was appropriated \$483,400 for FY 2014 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Brigham Young University, Bachelors in English Literature	1988-1993
University of Phoenix, Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2013-Present

Employment:

Public Member, Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board	Jun 2010-Present
Librarian, Scottsdale Unified School District	Oct 2008-Present
Precinct Committee Member for Legislative District 28	Jan 2013-Present

Natural Resources and Rural Affairs
February 20, 2014